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Festival Trials Day Media Guide

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Cheltenham Racecourse

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Introduction

This media guide contains previous results for all races on Festival Trials Day at Cheltenham, dating back to at least 1990 or when they were instituted.

Underneath each race result is a list of successful horses on the day who went on to win at The Festival in March in the same season.

There are detailed statistics for the BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase, which often provides valuable pointers towards the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup at The Festival in March.

The most successful trainers and jockeys on Festival Trials Day are also highlighted.

Total prize money on Festival Trials Day has been boosted to £354,000 this year - an increase of £24,000 (seven per cent) on the 2017 level.

Accompanied children, aged under 18, are admitted **FREE** on Festival Trials Day, when the gates open at 10am.

Festival Trials Day is the final Cheltenham raceday before The Festival - Tuesday, March 13 to Friday, March 16.

Festival Trials Day - Order of running

Time	Race	Distance	Prize Money
12.40pm	JCB Triumph Hurdle Trial (Grade 2)	2m 179y	£32,000
1.15pm	Timeform Novices' Handicap Chase	2m 4f 166y	£27,500
1.50pm	Crest Nicholson Handicap Chase (Grade 3)	2m 4f 166y	£75,000
2.25pm	BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase (Grade 2)	3m 1f 56y	£100,000
3.00pm	Ballymore Classic Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2)	2m 4f 56y	£32,000
3.35pm	Galliardhomes.com Cleeve Hurdle (Grade 2)	2m 7f 213y	£60,000
4.10pm	Steel Plate & Sections Handicap Hurdle	2m 179y	£27,500
			Total: £354,000

Many Clouds remembered on Festival Trials Day

Many Clouds, who enjoyed his finest hour when winning the 2015 Grand National, will be remembered at Cheltenham with the screening of the film *Many Clouds - The People's Horse* on Festival Trials Day, Saturday, January 27.

Many Clouds - The People's Horse was produced by Equine Productions and directed by Nathan Horrocks, who rode Many Clouds in his work at home.

The film remembers the courageous Trevor Hemmings-owned gelding, who sadly passed away following his head victory over Thistlecrack in the G2 BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase on Festival Trials Day in 2017. He also won the same race in 2015 and finished second in 2016.

The performance of Many Clouds at Cheltenham last year saw the horse, who was ridden by Leighton Aspell throughout his career, subsequently announced as the leading staying chaser in the 2016/17 Anglo Irish Jump Classifications.

Horrocks, who picked up award for best director at the prestigious EQUUS Film Festival in New York, will feature in Q&A sessions alongside Oliver Sherwood, trainer of Many Clouds.

The two Q&A sessions will take place in the winner's enclosure at 12.05pm and 2.05pm. Racegoers will be able to submit questions to Horrocks and Sherwood via Cheltenham's Twitter account @CheltenhamRaces.

Following the running of the last race at 4.10pm, *Many Clouds - The People's Horse* will be shown on TV screens across the racecourse.

FACTS & FIGURES – BETBRIGHT TRIAL COTSWOLD CHASE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase was first run in 1980 as the Tote Double Chase with a total prize fund of £5,215. The race was abandoned in 1987, 1992 (frost), 1996 (frost and snow) and 2006 (frost - a replacement was run at Wincanton the following Thursday).

The contest has had nine sponsors since inception: Tote Double Chase (1980-84), Holsten Distributions Chase (1985-87), Charterhouse Mercantile Chase (1988-92), Timeform Hall of Fame Chase (1993-94), Pillar Property Investments Chase (1995-2005), HBLB Cotswold Chase (2006), Letheby & Christopher Chase (2007-09) and Argento (2010-2014). BetBright sponsored for the first time in 2015.

The race held Grade Two status for the first time in 1999 and carries a total prize fund of £100,000 in 2018.

FIELD SIZE

The most runners to line up was 10 (2013), while three took part in 1982 and 1988.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

See More Business (1998 & 2001) and Many Clouds (2015 & 2017) are the two dual winners.

MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

The most successful outright owners are John Hales (1997 One Man & 2011 Neptune Collonges) and Trevor Hemmings (2015 & 2017 Many Clouds) with two wins each. Paul Barber owned dual winner See More Business (1998 and 2011) in partnerships with John Keighley and Sir Robert Ogden respectively. The last-named also saw his colours carried to victory by Exotic Dancer (2007).

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Paul Nicholls has recorded four victories so far, through See More Business (1998 & 2001), Taranis (2010) and Neptune Collonges (2011).

MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEY

Sir A P McCoy has been the most successful rider with three triumphs - Cyfor Malta (1999), Exotic Dancer (2007) and Neptune Collonges (2011). Among current jockeys, Richard Johnson is tops with two victories - Behrajan (2003) and Smad Place (2016).

The only amateur rider to succeed has been Jim Wilson, who partnered Little Owl in 1981. The pair followed up in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup seven weeks later.

MARES

Two mares have been successful - Lesley Ann (1982) and Dubacilla (1994).

GREYS

Four greys have won - One Man (1997), Grey Abbey (2005), Neptune Collonges (2011) and Smad Place (2016).

BETTING

The race was staged at Wincanton in 2006 after Cheltenham could not race because of frost. The Seamus Mullins-trained See You Sometime was sent off the 18/1 outsider of five - the longest-priced winner.

The shortest-priced winner was One Man, who obliged at odds of 2/5 in 1997.

However, favourites have gained success in just seven of the 35 runnings (20 per cent).

The most recent market leader to prevail was the Martin Pipe-trained Cyfor Malta in 1999.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED WINNERS

IRELAND (1): Rince Ri (2002)

FRANCE (1): Jair Du Cochet (2004)

AGE

See More Business (2001), Grey Abbey (2005) and See You Sometime (2006) are the three oldest winners of the BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase - all were aged 11.

At the other end of the spectrum, six-year-old Cyfor Malta was the youngest horse to score in 1999.

A breakdown of the winners by age is as follows:

6yo - 1

7yo - 7

8yo - 10

9yo - 9

10yo - 5

11yo - 3

RECORD TIME

6m 24.20s, set by One Man in 1997.

DID YOU KNOW?

Four BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase winners have subsequently gone on to glory in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup. The Peter Easterby-trained Little Owl won the BetBright Trial Chase in 1981 before taking chasing's Blue Riband in the same year.

Master Oats achieved the same feat for trainer Kim Bailey in 1995.

See More Business, successful in the 1998 BetBright Trial Chase and then again in 2001, captured the Gold Cup in 1999, while Looks Like Trouble achieved the double in 2000 for trainer Noel Chance.

Dawn Run, who won one of the most memorable renewals Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1986, ran in the BetBright Trial Chase prior to her famous victory.

Starting the 4/9 favourite, the great mare looked to be well in command when unseating her rider Tony Mullins at the 16th fence. She was remounted to finish fourth behind Misty Spirit.

She returned to Cheltenham in March to land chasing's championship event, becoming the only horse to win both the Champion Hurdle and the Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Three BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase winners have gone on to win the Randox Health Grand National, the most recent being the Oliver Sherwood-trained Many Clouds in 2015.

West Tip (1985) and Neptune Collonges (2011) both scored at Aintree the year after their Cheltenham triumphs.

The Giant Bolster, who retired at the age of 11 in November, 2016, had a remarkable record at Cheltenham Racecourse, both on Festival Trials Day and at The Festival.

He won three times on Festival Trials Day, taking the Timeform Novices' Handicap Chase in 2011, the G3 Festival Trials Day Trophy Handicap Chase in 2012 and the G2 BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase in 2014.

Trained by David Bridgwater and owned by Simon Hunt and Gary Lambton, he also ran fourth in the BetBright Trial Cotswold Chase in both 2015 and 2016.

The Giant Bolster took part at The Festival for seven consecutive years, finishing second, third and fourth in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Past results and details of winners who went on to win at The Festival

12.40pm £32,000 JCB Triumph Hurdle Trial (4-Y-O) (Grade 2), 2m 179y

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Weight	Jockey	SP
2017	Defi Du Seuil	J P McManus	Philip Hobbs	11-07	Barry Geraghty	1/5 f
2016	Protek Des Flos	Potensis Bloodstock Ltd	Nicky Henderson	11-00	Noel Fehily	25/1
2015	Peace And Co	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nicky Henderson	11-07	Barry Geraghty	4/9 f
2014	Le Rocher	John White & Anne Underhill	Nick Williams	11-07	Richard Johnson	2/1
2013	Rolling Star	Michael Buckley & Vestey Family	Nicky Henderson	11-07	Barry Geraghty	5/2
2012	Grumeti*	The McNeill Family	Alan King	11-04	Wayne Hutchinson	7/4 jf
2011	Local Hero	Phil Martin	Steve Gollings	11-04	Tony McCoy	15/8 f
2010	Baccalaureate	The Yes No Wait Sorries	Nigel Twiston-Davies	11-00	Paddy Brennan	100/1
2009	Walkon	McNeill Racing	Alan King	11-07	Robert Thornton	6/5 f
2008	Franchoeck	J P McManus	Alan King	11-07	Robert Thornton	10/11 f
2007	Katchit	D S J P Syndicate	Alan King	11-07	Robert Thornton	2/1 f
2006	<i>Abandoned</i>					
2005	Akilak	Ada Partnership	Howard Johnson	11-00	Graham Lee	50/1
2004	Mondul	Let's Live Racing	Milton Harris	11-08	Ollie McPhail	11/2
2003	Moneytrain	Tina Hamann	Christian Von Der Recke	GER 11-00	Robert Thornton	25/1
2002	Vol Solitaire	Barry Marshall	Paul Nicholls	11-00	Joe Tizzard	11/1
2001	Jair Du Cochet	Miriam Montauban	Guillaume Macaire	FR 11-08	Jacques Ricou	Evens f
2000	Mister Banjo	Million In Mind P'ship	Nicky Henderson	11-08	Mick Fitzgerald	2/7 f
1999	Hors La Loi III	John Martin	Francois Doumen	FR 11-08	Thierry Doumen	5/2
1998	Zafarabad	Elaine Baines	David Nicholson	11-00	Richard Johnson	1/3 f
1997	Shooting Light	John Brown	Pat Murphy	11-00	Richard Dunwoody	10/11 f
1996	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1995	Brave Tornado	Bridget Swire	Toby Balding	11-04	AP McCoy	7/2
1994	Pridwell	Pond House Racing	Martin Pipe	11-00	Richard Dunwoody	3/1
1993	Major Bugler	Colin Buckle	Toby Balding	11-00	Adrian Maguire	13/2
1992	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1991	Hopscotch	Pipe Scudamore Racing	Martin Pipe	11-02	Peter Scudamore	8/11 f
1990	Sayyure	Brian Lovrey	Nigel Tinkler	11-08	Graham McCourt	3/1

*Pearl Swan was first past the post but was placed second for causing interference

Winners that went on to win at The Festival in the same season:

1999 Hors La Loi III (won Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle)
 2007 Katchit (won JCB Triumph Hurdle)
 2015 Peace And Co (won JCB Triumph Hurdle)
 2017 Defi Du Seuil (won JCB Triumph Hurdle)

1.15pm £27,500 Timeform Novices' Handicap Chase, 2m 4f 166y

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Weight	Jockey	SP
2017	Royal Vacation	Jean Bishop	Colin Tizzard	7-11-09	Paddy Brennan	12/1
2016	King's Odyssey	William & Angela Rucker	Evan Williams	7-10-13	Leighton Aspell	8/1
2015	Generous Ransom	Sir Christopher & Lady Wates	Nick Gifford	7-10-11	Daryl Jacob	6/1
2014	Indian Castle	Askew, Dick, HERNON, Reynard	Donald McCain	6-11-03	Jason Maguire	14/1
2013	Vino Griego	Chris Stedman	Gary Moore	8-10-12	Jamie Moore	25/1
2012	Bless The Wings	Lesley Field	Alan King	7-11-02	Wayne Hutchinson	13/2
2011	The Giant Bolster	Simon Hunt	David Bridgwater	6-11-12	Rodi Greene	5/1
2010	Hey Big Spender	Brocade Racing	Colin Tizzard	7-11-12	Joe Tizzard	5/1
2009	Ping Pong Sivola	Jean Yeomans	Venetia Williams	6-9-12	Aidan Coleman (3)	3/1 f
2008	Arturio	The Sparkes Family	Paul Nicholls	5-10-05	Ruby Walsh	5/1
2007	Flying Enterprise	Malcolm Edwards	Venetia Williams	7-10-00	Liam Treadwell	3/1
2006	<i>Abandoned</i>					
2005	Lacdoudal	Carol Skan	Philip Hobbs	6-11-08	Richard Johnson	4/1
2004	Ballyconnell	Gallant Denco Wallace Whittle	Venetia Williams	8-10-02	Sam Thomas	9/2
2003	La Landiere	Carol Skan	Richard Phillips	8-11-12	Richard Johnson	9/2
2002	Royal Auclair	Clive Smith	Martin Pipe	5-11-04	Tony McCoy	Evens f
2001	Be My Manager	The Earl Cadogan	Henrietta Knight	6-11-00	Jim Culloty	10/1
2000	Moondigua	Golden Step Racing II	Martin Pipe	8-11-05	Tony McCoy	6/1
1999	Flaxley Wood	Mrs D A La Trobe	Bob Buckler	8-10-00	Brendan Powell	25/1
1998	Jack Doyle	Drain Logistics	Nigel Twiston-Davies	7-11-05	Carl Llewellyn	100/30
1997	The Mine Captain	Gerald Evans	Oliver Sherwood	10-10-05	Jamie Osborne	6/1
1996	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1995	Smith's Band	Arthur Smith	Jenny Pitman	7-10-12	Warren Marston	7/2 f
1994	Monsieur Le Cure	Hector Brown	John Edwards	8-12-00	Norman Williamson	5/1
1993	Little-Nipper	Jenny Mould	David Nicholson	8-10-07	Richard Dunwoody	4/1

Winners that went on to win at The Festival in the same season:

1994 Monsieur Le Cure (won RSA Chase)
 2002 Royal Auclair (won Cathcart Chase)
 2003 La Landiere (won Cathcart Chase)

1.50pm £75,000 Crest Nicholson Handicap Chase (Grade 3), 2m 4f 166y

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Weight	Jockey	SP
2017	Foxtail Hill	Options O Syndicate	Nigel Twiston-Davies	8-10-00	Jamie Bargary	12/1
2016	Annacotty	Liz Prowting	Alan King	8-11-09	Ian Popham	13/2
2015	Annacotty	Liz Prowting	Martin Keighley	7-11-08	Gavin Sheehan	5/1
2014	Wishfull Thinking	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs	11-11-12	Richard Johnson	9/1
2013	Katenko	Andrew Brooks	Venetia Williams	7-10-13	Aidan Coleman	4/1 f
2012	The Giant Bolster	Simon Hunt	David Bridgwater	7-10-03	Tom Scudamore	7/2
2011	Wishfull Thinking	Diana Whateley	Philip Hobbs	8-11-03	Richard Johnson	9/2 f
2010	The Sawyer	David Fear	Bob Buckler	10-10-00	Nathan Sweeney	11/2
2009	The Sawyer	David Fear	Bob Buckler	9-10-00	Will Kennedy	9/1
2008	Maljimar	Jane Williams	Nick Williams	8-10-07	Daryl Jacob	11/2
2007	Whispered Secret	David Manasseh	David Pipe	8-10-03	Rodi Greene	8/1
2006	<i>Abandoned</i>					
2005	Buckby Lane	Mrs P Starkey	Paul Webber	9-10-04	Tom Doyle	9/1
2004	Hunters Tweed	Trevor Hemmings	Peter Beaumont	8-10-03	Graham Lee	14/1
2003	Lady Cricket	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	9-11-12	Tony McCoy	9/2 f
2002	Foly Pleasant	Jim Lewis & Friends	Henrietta Knight	8-11-10	Jim Culloty	4/1
2001	Young Spartacus	Bart Hellyer	Henry Daly	8-10-09	Richard Johnson	4/1 f
2000	Makounji	Robert Waley-Cohen	Nicky Henderson	6-10-08	Mick Fitzgerald	16/1
1999	Dr Leunt	Peter Emery	Philip Hobbs	8-10-03	Norman Williamson	11/4 f
1998	Papillon	Betty Moran	Ted Walsh IRE	7-10-00	Norman Williamson	7/2
1997	Dublin Flyer	John Sumner	Tim Forster	11-12-00	Brendan Powell	15/8 f
1996	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1995	Couldnt Be Better	Dick Whittle	Charlie Brooks	8-10-00	Graham Bradley	4/1 jf
1994	Waterloo Boy	Michael Deeley	David Nicholson	11-12-00	Richard Dunwoody	9/1
1993	Ryde Again	Miss J Hayward	Jenny Pitman	10-11-09	Mark Pitman	7/4 f
1992	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1991	Loddon Lad	Jenny Mould	David Nicholson	9-10-03	Richard Dunwoody	13/2
1990	Willsford	Arnie Kaplan	Jenny Pitman	7-10-07	Dean Gallagher	Evens f

Winners that went on to win at The Festival in the same season: None

2.25pm £100,000 Betbright Trial Cotswold Chase (Grade 2), 3m 1f 56y

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Weight	Jockey	SP
2017	Many Clouds	Trevor Hemmings	Oliver Sherwood	10-11-10	Leighton Aspell	8/1
2016	Smad Place	Trish Andrews	Alan King	9-11-06	Richard Johnson	9/2
2015	Many Clouds	Trevor Hemmings	Oliver Sherwood	8-11-10	Leighton Aspell	4/1
2014	The Giant Bolster	Simon Hunt & Gary Lambton	David Bridgwater	9-11-00	Tom Scudamore	6/1
2013	Cape Tribulation	David Abell	Malcolm Jefferson	9-11-06	Denis O'Regan	7/1
2012	Midnight Chase	Lady Clarke	Neil Mulholland	10-11-06	Dougie Costello	11/2
2011	Neptune Collonges	John Hales	Paul Nicholls	10-11-00	Tony McCoy	11/2
2010	Taranis	Angela Yeoman	Paul Nicholls	9-11-00	Nick Scholfield	16/1
2009	Joe Lively	Richard Dimond	Colin Tizzard	10-11-06	Joe Tizzard	11/1
2008	Knowhere	Raymond Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies	10-11-04	Paddy Brennan	16/1
2007	Exotic Dancer	Sir Robert Ogden	Jonjo O'Neill	7-11-06	Tony McCoy	6/1
2006**	See You Sometime	J Meaden	Seamus Mullins	11-11-05	Andrew Thornton	18/1
2005	Grey Abbey	The Roper Family/Norman Furness	Howard Johnson	11-11-10	Graham Lee	100/30
2004	Jair Du Cochet	Miriam Montauban	Guillaume Macaire FR	7-11-10	Jacques Ricou	11/4
2003	Behrajan	The Behrajan Partnership	Henry Daly	8-11-06	Richard Johnson	9/2
2002	Rince Ri	Frank Moriarty	Ted Walsh IRE	9-11-10	Ruby Walsh	9/2
2001	See More Business	Paul Barber/Robert Ogden	Paul Nicholls	11-11-10	Mick Fitzgerald	9/4
2000	Looks Like Trouble	Tim Collins	Noel Chance	8-11-06	Norman Williamson	100/30
1999	Cyfor Malta	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	6-11-06	Tony McCoy	10/11 f
1998	See More Business	John Keighley/Paul Barber	Paul Nicholls	8-11-06	Timmy Murphy	9/4 f
1997	One Man	John Hales	Gordon Richards	9-11-12	Richard Dunwoody	2/5 f
1996	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1995	Master Oats	Paul Matthews	Kim Bailey	9-11-06	Norman Williamson	6/4 f
1994	Dubacilla	Veronica Cole	Henry Cole	8-10-12	Dean Gallagher	8/1
1993	Sibton Abbey	Geoff Hubbard	Ferdy Murphy	8-11-12	Steve Smith Eccles	16/1
1992	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1991	Celtic Shot	D E H Horton	Charlie Brooks	9-11-12	Peter Scudamore	8/11 f
1990	Toby Tobias	Elizabeth Hitchins	Jenny Pitman	8-11-06	Mark Pitman	5/4
1989	Deep Moment	Mrs M Curtis	Mercy Rimell	7-11-03	Dermot Browne	12/1
1988*	Twin Oaks	John Moreton	David Murray-Smith	8-11-06	Paul Croucher	6/1
1987	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1986	Misty Spirit	Mrs E Dixon	Donald Lee	7-11-06	Steve Smith Eccles	9/1
1985	West Tip	Peter Luff	Michael Oliver	8-11-06	Richard Dunwoody	5/2
1984	Everett	Kilian Hennessy	Fulke Walwyn	9-11-08	Stuart Shilston	15/8 f
1983	Combs Ditch	Jim Tory	David Elsworth	7-11-08	Colin Brown	6/1
1982	Lesley Ann	B Gaule	David Elsworth	8-11-12	Colin Brown	5/2
1981	Little Owl	R Wilson	Peter Easterby	7-11-12	Mr Jim Wilson	8/11 f
1980	Raffi Nelson	Mrs P Fry	Nicky Henderson	7-11-06	Steve Smith Eccles	5/2

*Cavvies Clown was first past the post in 1988, but subsequently failed a dope test **Staged at Wincanton

Winners that went on to win at The Festival in the same season:

1981 Little Owl (won Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup)

1985 West Tip (won Ultima Handicap Chase)

1995 Master Oats (won Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup)

2000 Looks Like Trouble (won Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup)

3.00pm £32,000 Ballymore Classic Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2), 2m 4f 56y

(Run at Uttoxeter from 2000 up to and including 2003)

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Weight	Jockey	SP
2017	Wholestone	Simon Munir & Isaac Souede	Nigel Twiston-Davies	6-11-10	Daryl Jacob	11/4 f
2016	Yanworth	J P McManus	Alan King	6-11-12	Barry Geraghty	2/1 f
2015	Ordo Ab Chao	A Marsh	Alan King	6-11-09	Wayne Hutchinson	16/1
2014	Red Sherlock	The Johnson Family	David Pipe	5-11-09	Tom Scudamore	9/4
2013	At Fishers Cross	J P McManus	Rebecca Curtis	6-11-12	A P McCoy	13/2
2012	Batonnier	Raymond Mould	Alan King	6-11-05	Wayne Hutchinson	12/1
2011	Bobs Worth	The Not Afraid Partnership	Nicky Henderson	6-11-12	Barry Geraghty	7/2
2010	Restless Harry	Richard Whitehead	Robin Dickin	6-11-12	Henry Oliver	7/2
2009	Diamond Harry	Paul Duffy/Diamond Partnership	Nick Williams	6-11-12	Timmy Murphy	8/15 f
2008	Aigle D'Or	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson	5-11-09	Marcus Foley	7/4 f
2007	Wichita Lineman	J P McManus	Jonjo O'Neill	6-11-12	Tony McCoy	Evens f
2006	<i>Abandoned</i>					
2005	Ambobo	Sean Mulryan	Arnaud Chaille-Chaille FR	5-11-12	Barry Geraghty	14/1
2004	<i>Abandoned</i>					
2003	Iris's Gift	Robert Lester	Jonjo O'Neill	6-11-09	Barry Geraghty	1/3 f
2002	Keen Leader	Adair Catherwood	Jonjo O'Neill	6-11-05	Liam Cooper	10/11 f
2001	Indian Scout	Indian Scout Partnership	Ben De Haan	6-11-06	Liam Cummins	2/1
2000	Monsignor	Malcolm Denmark	Mark Pitman	6-11-12	Norman Williamson	1/2 f

Winners that went on to win at The Festival in the same season:

2000 Monsignor (won Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle)
 2007 Wichita Lineman (won Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle)
 2011 Bobs Worth (won Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle)
 2013 At Fishers Cross (won Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle)

3.35pm £60,000 Galliardhomes.com Cleeve Hurdle (Grade 2), 2m 7f 213y

(Run over 2m 4 1/2f up to and including 2004, 2006 renewal run at Sandown)

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Weight	Jockey	SP
2017	Unwhatimeanharry	J P McManus	Harry Fry	9-11-08	Barry Geraghty	10/11 f
2016	Thistlecrack	John & Heather Snook	Colin Tizzard	8-11-08	Tom Scudamore	4/5 f
2015	Saphir Du Rheu	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	6-11-04	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1
2014	Knockara Beau	Alistair Charlton	George Charlton	11-11-00	Jan Faltejsek	66/1
2013	Reve De Sivola	Paul Duffy Diamond Partnership	Nick Williams	8-11-08	Richard Johnson	15/8 f
2012	Big Buck's	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	9-11-08	Ruby Walsh	1/4 f
2011	Grands Crus	Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds	III David Pipe	6-11-04	Tom Scudamore	2/1 f
2010	Tidal Bay	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson	6-11-00	Brian Hughes	14/1
2009	Big Buck's	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls	6-11-00	Ruby Walsh	7/2
2008	Inglis Drever	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson	9-11-08	Richard Johnson	11/8 f
2007	Blazing Bailey	Three Line Whip	Alan King	5-11-00	Robert Thornton	14/1
2006	Fire Dragon	Gay Smith	Jonjo O'Neill	5-11-00	Tony McCoy	16/1
2005	Patriarch Express	A W Muir	Sue Smith	8-11-00	Jim Culloty	8/1
2004	Crystal D'Ainay	Tony & Jeni Fisher	Alan King	5-11-04	Jimmy McCarthy	Evens f
2003	Classified	David Johnson	Martin Pipe	7-11-08	Tony McCoy	8/11 f
2002	Kates Charm	Norma Kelly	Robert Alner	9-11-03	Mick Fitzgerald	3/1
2001	Lady Rebecca	Kinnersley Optimists	Venetia Williams	9-11-03	Norman Williamson	7/1
2000	Lady Rebecca	Kinnersley Optimists	Venetia Williams	8-11-03	Norman Williamson	Evens f
1999	Lady Rebecca	Kinnersley Optimists	Venetia Williams	7-11-03	Norman Williamson	6/4 f
1998	Mistinguett	John Duggan	Nigel Twiston-Davies	6-11-03	Carl Llewellyn	100/30
1997	Large Action	Brian Stewart-Brown	Oliver Sherwood	9-11-08	Jamie Osborne	8/15 f
1996	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1995	Mudahim	K W Bell	Chris Broad	9-11-08	Norman Williamson	13/2
1994	Flakey Dove	John Price	Richard Price	8-11-03	Richard Dunwoody	4/1 cf
1993	Muse	White Horse Racing Ltd	David Elsworth	6-11-08	Paul Holley	11/4
1992	<i>Abandoned</i>					
1991	Crystal Spirit	Paul Mellon	Ian Balding	4-10-09	Jimmy Frost	4/1
1990	Beech Road	Tony Geake	Toby Balding	8-12-00	Richard Guest	1/3 f

Winners that went on to win at The Festival in the same season:

1991 Crystal Spirit (won Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle)
 1994 Flakey Dove (won Unibet Champion Hurdle)
 2008 Inglis Drever (won Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle)
 2009 Big Buck's (won Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle)
 2012 Big Buck's (won Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle)
 2016 Thistlecrack (won Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle)

4.10pm £27,500 Steel Plate & Sections Handicap Hurdle 2m 179y

(First run 2007)

Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Weight	Jockey	SP
2017	William H Bonney	Mr & Mrs R Scott	Alan King	6-10-11	Wayne Hutchinson	5/1
2016	Solstice Star	E & G Racing	Martin Keighley	6-9-11	Killian Moore (3)	13/2
2015	Lightentertainment	The Not Over Big Partnership	Chris Gordon	7-10-10	Tom Cannon	7/2
2014	Lac Fontana	Potensis Limited	Paul Nicolls	5-10-12	Daryl Jacob	4/1 cf
2013	Mr Watson	Gay Smith	Jonjo O'Neill	6-10-03	A P McCoy	11/4 f
2012	Module	Simon Clarke	Tom George	5-10-11	Paddy Brennan	6/1
2011	Art Professor	Jeremy Hancock	Venetia Williams	7-10-05	Aidan Coleman	8/1
2010	Arctic Magic	Midd Shire Racing	Stuart Kittow	10-10-02	Tom Scudamore	6/1
2009	Presenting Copper	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs	8-10-08	Richard Johnson	7/1
2008	Five Dream	Scott-Macdonald, Kilduff, Donlon &	Doyle Paul Nicholls	4-10-12	Ruby Walsh	3/1 f
2007	Ashley Brook	Elizabeth Ellis	Kevin Bishop	9-11-06	Paddy Brennan	11/2

Winners that went on to win at The Festival in the same season:

2014 Lac Fontana (won Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle)

BETBRIGHT TRIAL COTSWOLD CHASE CURRENT TRAINERS RECORD FROM 1990

Kim Bailey

1995 MASTER OATS WON

1997 Martomick 4th
2014 Harry Topper 3rd

Peter Bowen

2005 Ballycassidy 5th
2006 Ballycassidy 3rd
2007 Take The Stand PU
2009 Snoopy Loopy PU

Mark Bradstock

2010 Carruthers 2nd

David Bridgwater

2014 THE GIANT BOLSTER WON

2015 The Giant Bolster 4th
2016 The Giant Bolster 4th

Bob Buckler

2012 The Sawyer 8th

Charles Byrnes IRE

2005 Cloudy Bays 4th
2007 Cailin Alainn F

George Charlton

2012 Knockara Beau 3rd

Thierry Civel FR

1999 Ruggiero PU

Emmanuel Clayeux FR

2017 Vezelay F

John Cornwall

2005 Strong Magic PU

Rebecca Curtis

2016 O'Faolains Boy PU

Henry Daly

2003 BEHRAJAN WON

2008 Billyvoddan 4th

Robin Dickin

2014 Restless Harry 5th

Tim Easterby

2000 Simply Dashing 5th

Tom George

2007 Idle Talk UR

Sirrell Griffiths

1991 Norton's Coin 3rd

Nicky Henderson

2003 Bacchanal F
2011 Punchestowns 3rd

Philip Hobbs

2000 Dr Leunt 4th
2006 One Knight UR
2012 Captain Chris PU

Malcolm Jefferson

2013 CAPE TRIBULATION WON

Martin Keighley

2012 Any Currency 7th
2014 Champion Court 6th

Alan King

2000 Go Ballistic 2nd
2007 Halcon Genelardais 3rd
2009 Halcon Genelardais 2nd
2015 Smad Place 2nd

2016 SMAD PLACE WON

2017 Smad Place 3rd

Kerry Lee

2017 Kylmore Lough 5th

Guillaume Macaire FR

2004 JAIR DU COCHET WON

Donald McCain

2013 Weird Al PU

Neil Mulholland

2012 MIDNIGHT CHASE WON

2013 Midnight Chase 4th

Seamus Mullins

2006 SEE YOU SOMETIME WON

Willie Mullins IRE

2016 Djakadam F

Ferdy Murphy FR

1993 SIBTON ABBEY WON

1994 Sibton Abbey 4th
2002 Paris Pike 6th
2004 Truckers Tavern UR

Paul Nicholls

1998 SEE MORE BUSINESS WON

1999 See More Business 3rd
2000 Double Thriller PU

2001 SEE MORE BUSINESS WON

2003 Valley Henry 4th
2005 Royal Auclair 3rd
2006 Royal Auclair 2nd
2007 Neptune Collonges F
2008 Neptune Collonges 3rd
2009 Star De Mohaison 4th
2009 Nozic PU

2010 TARANIS WON

2010 Inchidaly Rock F

2011 NEPTUNE COLLONGES WON

2011 The Tother One 4th
2012 Tidal Bay 2nd
2014 Rocky Creek 2nd
2015 Black Thunder 5th
2016 Sam Winner 5th
2017 Silviniaco Conti 4th

Fergal O'Brien

2017 Perfect Candidate PU

Jonjo O'Neill

2002 Legal Right 2nd

2007 EXOTIC DANCER WON

David Pipe

2007 Our Vic 2nd
2008 Our Vic 2nd
2008 Madison Du Berlais 5th
2010 Madison Du Berlais 4th
2011 Madison Du Berlais 5th
2013 Grands Crus PU
2015 Dynaste 3rd

Nicky Richards

2008 Faasel PU

Francois Rohaut FR

1995 Arenice 5th

Oliver Sherwood

1998 Callisoe Bay PU
2015 MANY CLOUDS WON
2016 Many Clouds 2nd
2017 MANY CLOUDS WON

Sue Smith

2016 Wakanda PU

John Spearing

2008 Simon UR

Colin Tizzard

2009 JOE LIVELY WON

2010 Joe Lively 3rd
2013 Hey Big Spender PU
2015 Theatre Guide 6th
2016 Theatre Guide 3rd
2017 Thistlecrack 2nd

Nigel Twiston-Davies

1994 Young Hustler 2nd
1995 Young Hustler 4th
2001 Beau 2nd
2005 Ollie Magern UR
2006 Ollie Magern 4th
2007 Fundamentalist 5th
2008 KNOWHERE WON
2009 Ollie Magern 5th
2010 Ollie Magern 5th
2010 Knowhere 6th
2012 Little Josh 6th
2013 Imperial Commander 2nd
2013 Little Josh F
2014 Pigeon Island 7th

Ted Walsh IRE

2002 RINCE RI WON

2004 Rince Ri 2nd

Paul Webber

2012 Time For Rupert 4th

Evan Williams

2008 State Of Play 6th

Nick Williams

2012 Diamond Harry 5th

Venetia Williams

2007 Nil Desperandum 4th
2013 Quartz De Thaix F
2014 Houblon Des Obeaux 4th

BETBRIGHT TRIAL COTSWOLD CHASE RECORD OF CURRENT JOCKEYS

Leighton Aspell

2015 MANY CLOUDS WON

2016 Many Clouds 2nd

2017 MANY CLOUDS WON

Mattie Batchelor

2010 Carruthers 2nd

Paddy Brennan

2008 KNOWHERE WON

2009 Ollie Magern 5th

2010 Knowhere 6th

2013 Imperial Commander 2nd

2017 Perfect Candidate PU

Tom Cannon

2015 The Giant Bolster 4th

Alain Cawley

2012 Any Currency 7th

Aidan Coleman

2013 Quartz De Thaix F

2014 Houblon Des Obeaux 4th

2016 Theatre Guide 3rd

Danny Cook

2016 Wakanda PU

Dougie Costello

2012 MIDNIGHT CHASE WON

2013 Midnight Chase 4th

Felix de Giles

2017 Vezelay F

Jack Doyle

2013 Wayward Doyle PU

Dominic Elsworth

2008 Faasel PU

Jan Faltejsek

2012 Knockara Beau 3rd

Noel Fehily

2012 Diamond Harry 5th

2016 O'Faolains Boy PU

2017 Silviniaco Conti 4th

Barry Geraghty

2003 Valley Henry 4th

2005 Cloudy Bays 4th

2009 Star De Mohaison 4th

2011 Punchestowns 3rd

Brian Hughes

2011 Tidal Bay 2nd

Wayne Hutchinson

2015 Smad Place 2nd

2017 Smad Place 3rd

Daryl Jacob

2011 The Tother One 4th

2014 Rocky Creek 2nd

2015 Theatre Guide 6th

Richard Johnson

1998 Barton Bank 6th

1999 Go Ballistic 2nd

2000 Go Ballistic 2nd

2002 Legal Right 2nd

2003 BEHRAJAN WON

2005 Ballycassidy 5th

2006 One Knight UR

2007 Idle Talk UR

2008 Billyvodan 4th

2012 Captain Chris PU

2016 SMAD PLACE WON

Graham Lee

2004 Valley Henry PU

2005 GREY ABBEY WON

Paul Moloney

2008 State Of Play 6th

Jamie Moore

2017 Kylemore Lough 5th

Timmy Murphy

1998 SEE MORE BUSINESS WON

1999 Cyborgo 4th

2005 Therealbandit 2nd

2007 Our Vic 2nd

2008 Our Vic 2nd

Tom O'Brien

2007 Take The Stand 5th

2009 Roll Along PU

Denis O'Regan

2009 Tidal Bay 3rd

2012 Time For Rupert 4th

2013 CAPE TRIBULATION WON

Ian Popham

2014 Champion Court 6th

Charlie Poste

2014 Restless Harry 5th

Jacques Ricou

2004 JAIR DU COCHET WON

Davy Russell

2007 Cailin Alainn F

Nick Scholfield

2010 TARANIS WON

2013 Hunt Ball 3rd

Tom Scudamore

2007 Nil Desperandum 4th

2008 Madison Du Berlais 5th

2010 Madison Du Berlais 4th

2011 Madison Du Berlais 5th

2013 Grands Crus PU

2014 THE GIANT BOLSTER WON

2015 Dynaste 3rd

2016 The Giant Bolster 4th

2017 Thistlecrack 2nd

Andrew Thornton

1998 Rough Quest 3rd

2000 Dr Leunt 4th

2003 Gingembre 3rd

2004 Sir Rembrandt PU

2006 SEE YOU SOMETIME WON

2008 Simon UR

Sam Twiston-Davies

2012 Little Josh 6th

2013 Little Josh F

2014 Pigeon Island 7th

2015 Black Thunder 5th

2016 Sam Winner 5th

Ruby Walsh

2002 RINCE RI WON

2003 Bacchanal F

2004 Rince Ri 2nd

2005 Royal Auclair 3rd

2007 Neptune Collonges F

2008 Neptune Collonges 3rd

2009 Nozic PU

2010 Inchidaly Rock F

2012 Tidal Bay 2nd

2016 Djakadam F

LEADING CURRENT TRAINERS ON FESTIVAL TRIALS DAY (Since 1990, current races)

13 winners

Alan King

11 winners

Paul Nicholls

8 winners

Nicky Henderson

Venetia Williams

6 winners

Philip Hobbs

Jonjo O'Neill

Nigel Twiston-Davies

4 winners

Oliver Sherwood

Colin Tizzard

Nick Williams

3 winners

David Bridgwater

Bob Buckler

David Pipe

2 winners

Henry Daly

Martin Keighley

Guillaume Macaire FR

Ted Walsh IRE

1 winner

Kim Bailey

Kevin Bishop

Arnaud Chaille-Chaille FR

George Charlton

Emmanuel Clayeux FR

Rebecca Curtis

Robin Dickin

Ben De Haan

Harry Fry

Tom George

Nick Gifford

Steve Gollings

Chris Gordon

Malcolm Jefferson

Stuart Kittow

Donald McCain

Gary Moore

Neil Mulholland

Willie Mullins IRE

Seamus Mullins

Ferdy Murphy

Pat Murphy

Richard Phillips

Richard Price

Sue Smith

Nigel Tinkler

Christian Von Der Recke GER

Paul Webber

Evan Williams

LEADING CURRENT JOCKEYS ON FESTIVAL TRIALS DAY (Since 1990, current races)

12 winners

Richard Johnson

9 winners

Barry Geraghty

6 winners

Tom Scudamore

Ruby Walsh

5 winners

Paddy Brennan

Wayne Hutchinson

4 winners

Daryl Jacob

3 winners

Leighton Aspell

Aidan Coleman

Graham Lee

2 winners

Timmy Murphy

Jacques Ricou

1 winner

Jamie Bargary

Tom Cannon

Dougie Costello

Felix de Giles

Tom Doyle

Jan Faltejsek

Noel Fehily

Brian Hughes

Will Kennedy

Jason Maguire

Jamie Moore

Killian Moore

Denis O'Regan

Ian Popham

Nick Scholfield

Gavin Sheehan

Sam Thomas

Andrew Thornton

Liam Treadwell

Sam Twiston-Davies